

AT THE SEASIDE.

OUR CAPE MAY LETTER.

The Substantial Improvements of the Winter-The New Wing of Congress Hall and the New Atlantic Hotel-A Chapter of Seaside Reminiscences-Summer Pastimes Half a Century Ago-The "Forsters" and their Frolicsome Pranks.

CAPE MAY CITY, N. J., April 19. The disastrous conflagration of the 31st of August last gave Cape May an opportunity for reconstruction of which advantage has been fully taken. Scarcely a trace of the great fire now remains; the only remaining signs of it being here and there a charred stump, or an open space in the very heart of the town which another winter will doubtless close up. The spirit of improvement, however, has not been restricted to the burnt district, but has extended in all directions, resulting in the erection during the past winter of altogether about fifty different buildings, the greater number of which are comfortable and attractive cottages.

The most noticeable improvement, however, is the new wing of Congress Hall, which has risen like magic on the site of the old Perry street section of the establishment, and almost closed up the gap between the main building and the "Blue Pig" cottage just on the edge of the beach. The original Congress Hall was erected in the year 1812, by Thomas Hughes, and not until 1853 was constructed that portion of it which comprises the dining-room, and has heretofore been the most imposing. A new wing was long talked of, but the heavy expense attending the enterprise has postponed its erection until the present time. The constantly increasing demand for more room, however, at last made the improvement a necessity, and when the season opens Congress Hall will present an entire transformation, which has been effected at an outlay of about \$250,000.

That portion of the original building which fronted on Perry street, and contained on the first floor the offices of the establishment, the reception parlors, and the main passage-way to the dining-room, has entirely disappeared, and in its place has risen an edifice decidedly more attractive. The entrance presents a projecting roof, supported, at an elevation of fifty feet, by graceful columns. On the first floor of this portion is a rotunda 115 by 60 feet in dimensions, separated from an alcove 75 by 25 feet in size merely by a range of pillars which support the ceiling, at an elevation of 18 feet. On the side of the rotunda, in the same position as formerly, and occupying a space about 30 feet in length, is the office, all the appointments of which are in solid black walnut. Between the office and the dining-room, just to the left of the entrance to the latter, is a grand stairway, likewise finished in black walnut, by which access is gained to the upper stories. The whole spacious and elegant apartment is to be lighted by forty-eight gas jets, in three groups of twelve each, and two of six—the latter in the alcove already mentioned, and in which are to be located the telegraph office, writing and reading quarters, and news and cigar stands. Immediately to the left of the rotunda, and accessible from Perry street as formerly, is the reconstructed "funnel," that grand windy thoroughfare which has for years past enjoyed the reputation of being the coolest spot for an afternoon lounge to be found on the island. From this point, at right angles to the main building and fronting on Perry street, is the new wing, 250 feet in length, 40 feet in width, and three stories in height, to the end of which has been removed the greater portion of the old structure, 100 feet in length, 35 feet in width, and two stories and a half in height. The larger portion of this new wing is devoted to guest chambers, the only space otherwise employed being for the reception-room, which is on the first floor and adjacent to the "funnel," and the parlor, on the second floor, extending over both "funnel" and reception-room. The dimensions of the parlor are 55 by 40 feet, and the height of the ceiling 22 feet. On the Perry street side is an alcove, separated merely by tasteful arches and pillars, in which the piano will be placed. The entire apartment will be furnished in gorgeous style, at an expense of about \$5000, the Admixture carpets from Stewart's New York establishment alone costing \$1500, and the gas fixtures \$500.

The most noticeable piece of furniture will be a mirror at the rear end, 15 feet in height and 50 inches in width, costing \$775. The sofas, chairs and divans are to be of black walnut material, inlaid with gold, and upholstered with variegated silk reps. On the ocean front of the new wing is a grand portico, over which the roof, supported by attractive pillars, extends. It has a width of 25 feet, and runs from the "funnel" to the end of the building, presenting, in connection with the portico of the main building, a connected covered promenade about seven hundred feet in length. In front of each of the twenty-two windows on the second floor is a neat little balcony, overlooking the portico, and under every third one of these balconies is a three-foot gaslight inclosed in a glass globe twenty inches in diameter. These lights are constructed on a newly-invented plan by Cornelius & Baker, of Philadelphia, and will throw an intense but softened glare upon the scene below, which, with the attraction of the Hassler Brothers' full orchestra of twenty pieces, will render the spacious portico one of the most delightful places for a gallop or a walk to be imagined. There are also spacious balconies facing both the Perry street and ocean fronts of the parlor, and a smaller one in front of each of three windows opening from the music alcove, with a lighting apparatus similar to that which will drive darkness from the grand portico. The whole edifice is surmounted by two elegant cupolas, from which a fine view of the ocean and the town can be obtained, including that of the 50,000 square feet of unbroken roofing which gives the observer the best idea attainable of the present dimensions of Congress Hall.

In addition to the newly-erected portion of the structure, the rest of the building has undergone a thorough repair; the kitchen has been entirely refitted, including among its new appliances a grand French imperial range; and the entire working department has been reconstructed. The new buildings, and the repairs to the old, will be completed by the 15th of May, in ample time for the opening of the hotel on the first day of June, as already announced, and when once opened it will fairly rival, in size, appointments, and attractions, any similar establishment on the Atlantic coast. J. E. Cake, Esq., under whose management the establishment has attained so much popularity, remains proprietor as heretofore.

Next to Congress Hall, the most noticeable hotel improvement on the island is the rebuilt Atlantic. This establishment has had a long and eventful history. The earliest traces of it run back to the year 1791, when a wealthy old bachelor, Eldridge by name, took unto himself

a young wife, and for her accommodation built a house by the seashore which was infinitely grander than anything that had been contemplated by the simple-minded people who inhabited the lower section of New Jersey in those primeval days. The structure was remarkably substantial, and its interior displayed elaborate workmanship, traces of which in the shape of neat panel wainscoting, are still discernible. The exact date at which this building was first devoted to hotel purposes cannot be determined, but additions were gradually made to it, and during the early portion of the century, after the close of the War of 1812, it was in full blast, under the management at different times of Hughes, the original builder of Congress Hall, and of McKenzie, who died but a few days ago, near Camden, N. J., at a very advanced age. Previous to 1827 it was known as McKenzie's Hotel, but in that year it was moved back from the ocean a distance of 120 feet, and rechristened the Atlantic. The other evening I had a pleasant "interview" with the veteran sojourner at Cape May who officiated on this occasion.

"My first regular visit to Cape May," said the veteran, "was in 1835, and from that time to the present I have not missed a single season. In those early days there was a jolly set of boys to be found here in summer. They were called the 'forsters,' and were up to all sorts of tricks, the title being given to them from a custom they had of roasting a fellow out of bed in the middle of the night, and darning his face-over with paint, or otherwise maltreating him, while they pined his neck to the wall with a forked stick. They amused themselves also by tossing men in the air with blankets, and rolling ten-pin balls down stairs at dead of night, and in other festive ways. One of the best-known of these 'forsters' had been selected to do the christening, but he had taken too much blitters that morning, and when he reached the roof of the building he was too crazy to go any further. So the task fell to my lot, and I crawled out on the roof through the trap-door, and crept along until I came to the gable-end. I then flourished a bottle of seawater—nothing stronger was wasted, I assure you—around my head, and broke it over the end, exclaiming:—

"In the name of old Father Neptune I christen this house the Atlantic Hotel. May prosperity attend it, its worthy host, and all its guests!"

"And then the crowd of people below gave a shout, the colors were run up, and the guns were fired. After that we had a grand collation on the lawn, and half the crowd were drunk before the thing was fairly over."

In 1840 the establishment passed into the hands of Joseph and Benjamin McMakin, who, in 1843, built what was known, until the great fire of 1st August, as the New Atlantic. On the death of Captain Benjamin McMakin, in April of last year, the property passed into the hands of his son, John McMakin, whose first season was brought to such an unfortunate ending. But Mr. McMakin has not been idle during the winter. About thirty feet of the original building, which was not reached by the flames, has been moved across Jackson street to the site of the destroyed New Atlantic, and fitted up to be used as a hotel in winter, and a restaurant in summer. On the spot where the portion of the old building which has been thus transplanted stood for so many years, Mr. McMakin has erected a substantial building four stories in height, and with an ocean front of 35 feet and a depth on Jackson street of 89 feet. On both fronts it is surrounded by a portico ten feet in width, presenting, altogether, an attractive appearance. The portion of the Old Atlantic adjoining the new structure, and facing the ocean, has been refitted also, but next fall it is the intention of the proprietor to tear that down and build a wing on the same plan as the portion already completed, with a width of 30 feet and a total sea frontage of 175 feet. The capacity of the establishment will then fully equal that of the building destroyed by fire last August.

Concerning the other leading hotels, there is but little to be said, except in the case of the Stockton House. The United States has disappeared, and the Columbia, with its interior fitted up and all traces of the great fire removed from its surroundings, will remain under the management of George J. Bolton, Esq., who has conducted it so long. In the Stockton House there has been a change, and this magnificent establishment will be opened on the 25th of June by Charles Duffy, Esq., of the Continental, Philadelphia, a gentleman who is well known to the travelling public, and has had enough experience in hotel life to render the approaching season at the Stockton what its first season most decidedly was not—a well-deserved success.

WASHINGTON. THE SALE OF THE D'HUYVETTER COLLECTION. The sale last evening of the D'Huyvetter collection of fine oil paintings at the Art Galleries of B. Scott, Jr., No. 1117 Chesnut street, was largely attended, but the pictures went off at very low prices. This, however, satisfactory it might be to the purchasers, could not be very gratifying to the owner, who was, however, we suppose, prepared to take his chances. The following were some of the prices obtained:—No. 6, "Sheep," by Carpenter, of Antwerp, \$8; No. 8, "Effect of Candle Light," by Werneulen, \$17; No. 30, "Hunting Party," by Moerenhout, \$40; No. 15, "The Fox Hunter," by Marobin, \$40; No. 17, "Chickens and Ducks," by C. Van Leemputten, \$40; No. 18, "Going to School," by H. Von Seben, \$30; No. 21, "The Little Mischief," by Th. Gerard, \$70; No. 23, "Fishing Pond," by Rothermel, \$60; No. 33, "Landscape, Sheep and Cattle," by C. Van Leemputten, \$50; No. 36, "Landscape and Cattle," by H. Savery, \$195; No. 49, "Winter—The Captive," by Mari Ten Kate, \$350; No. 51 and 52, "The Departure" and "The Return," by W. Angus, each \$75; No. 53, "Landscape and Cattle," by A. Mauve, \$115; No. 71, "The Young Recruit," by Marolin, \$35; No. 79, "Chocolate Girl of Dresden," by Carl de France, \$50. This evening some of the most desirable pictures in the collection will be disposed of. From the prices of last night it will be seen that plenty of opportunities will be afforded for getting works of merit at very small prices.

NEW SPRING STYLES. MEN'S CLOTHING. YOUTH'S CLOTHING. BOYS' CLOTHING. A full assortment, arranged in style, fit, and general completeness by my stock of ready-made garments in Philadelphia, not on hand. Prices always guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere.

DRY CLEANING. The most effectual way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overboots, and as the inclement season is upon us, we would advise our readers to buy none but the best quality, which can only be had at GOODBY'S Headquarters, No. 88 Chesnut street, south side, Philadelphia.

A FRIENDLY CALL, AND WHAT WAS SAID.—It is human nature to tell our friends of our ailments. We all do it, especially sympathy. Sympathy is a great comfort to invalids. When we have recovered, too, we are fond of talking of the medicines that relieved us. This is a good trait in our humanity. It shows that we are grateful for the benefits received. The other day Mrs. E. Sutcliffe, the well-known teacher of crayon painting, whose atelier is in Court street, Brooklyn, was visited by a lady pupil, who had been absent from her class nearly a month. "What has been the matter?" said Mrs. S., "Have you been sick?" "Very," was the reply. "What complaint?" "Dyspepsia. I thought I should have died." "Ah! and what did the doctors do for you, my dear?" said Mrs. S., "Nothing," responded the young lady. "A gentleman friend," continued she, with a telling blush, "induced me to try PLANTATION BETTERS, and you see the result: I am perfectly well." This conversation occurred in Mrs. Sutcliffe's studio; and it is here given as she relates it, word for word.

CAT'S GRINA PALACE, No. 1023 Chestnut street, have been receiving an immense quantity of goods this winter and spring, with the expectation of having immediate sale, which so far has not come up to expectation. Consequently a very large stock is on hand which must be closed out, and will be sold at less than gold prices. Below we quote the prices of our first quality goods:—White French China Dining Sets, 100 pieces, \$300.00; Tea, 100 pieces, 21.50; Best Stone China Dining Sets, 80 pieces, 19.00; Tea, 80 pieces, 16.50; Chamber, 40 pieces, 13.00; Dishes and Saucers, per set, 12 pieces, 4.50; White French China "China" Dinner, per set, 100 pieces, 150.00; Parisian Granite Dining Plate, 9 1/2 inches, per doz., 1.40; Table Tumblers, per dozen, assorted styles, 45; Table Goblets, per dozen, assorted styles, 1.70. These goods are all first quality. Purchasers can rely on having them just the same as samples shown. Goods to go out of the city will be packed and delivered to any part of the country free of charge, and insured against breakage to destination. Show-room open until 9 o'clock at night.

IF YOUR THROAT IS SORE, OR YOU ARE ANNOYED BY A constant Cough, use promptly Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It will relieve the air passages of all phlegm or mucus, allay inflammation, and so give the diseased parts a chance to heal. No safer remedy can be had for all Coughs and Colds, or any complaint of the Throat or Lungs, and if taken in time a short trial will prove its efficacy. Sold everywhere.

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MR. WILLIAM W. CASHELY, the Jeweller at No. 85, Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewellery and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a large assortment of fine American Western Watches. This entire valuable stock is now being sold out below cost, prepared to remove. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money.

RUBBER OVERSHOES AND BOOTS for Men, Women, and Children, can be had at retail at the very lowest prices. Good year's manufacture, old stand, No. 88 Chesnut street, lower side.

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. Ten dollars each. Balance in monthly installments. O. F. DAVIS, No. 810 Chestnut street.

SFA MOSS FASHIONS, from pure Irish moss, for blanc mange, pudding, custards, cream, etc., etc. The cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world.

WANAMAKER & BROWN'S BOYS' SUITS, \$3 UP. Wanamaker & Brown's Garmental and Bazaar. Wanamaker & Brown's Business Suits, \$3 up. Wanamaker & Brown's Chesterfield. Wanamaker & Brown's New Style Walking Coats. Wanamaker & Brown's Dress Suits. Wanamaker & Brown's Light Overcoats. Wanamaker & Brown's Spring Overcoats, \$6. Wanamaker & Brown's Black Suits, \$17 up. Wanamaker & Brown's Melton. Wanamaker & Brown's Youth's Chesterfields. Wanamaker & Brown's Youth's Metropolitan Suits. Wanamaker & Brown's Black Dress Pants, \$3 up. Wanamaker & Brown's Black Dress Vest, \$3 up. Wanamaker & Brown's Chesterfield. Wanamaker & Brown's Silk-Faced Chesterfields. Wanamaker & Brown's Register Walking Coats. Wanamaker & Brown's Piletop Suits. Wanamaker & Brown's Berrie Cassimere Suits. Wanamaker & Brown's Blue Suits, \$10 up. Wanamaker & Brown's Energy-Fabric Pants, \$3 up. Wanamaker & Brown's Silk-Faced Suits. Wanamaker & Brown's Boys' Dept., first floor. Wanamaker & Brown's Custom Department, the largest in Philadelphia. S. E. corner Sixth and Market. S. E. corner Sixth and Market. S. E. corner Sixth and Market.

MARRIED. GENTRY—LETTERMAN.—On the 14th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Bridgetown, by Rev. L. M. CHURCH, GENTRY, of Haverhill, of Bustleton, to Miss LOUISE LETTERMAN, of Bridesburg. OMBRO—WATTS.—At Nice, on the 17th of March, by the Rev. Charles Childers, at the English Church, Captain RICHARD WINTLEY OMBRO, of Haverhill, of Haverhill, England, to Miss MATILDA WATTS, daughter of the Hon. Henry M. Watts, of Philadelphia, United States.

DIED. BARBER.—On the morning of the 20th instant, CARL, wife of James S. Barber, and daughter of Israel L. and the late Elizabeth Fish. Due notice will be given of the funeral. HUNTER.—On the 19th instant, FRANCES MARY, daughter of James H. and Antoinette Hunter, in the 4th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1919 Ridge avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. KENDRICK.—On the 19th instant, of scarlet fever, Jennie Kendrick, youngest daughter of William D. and Maggie Kendrick, aged 1 year and 1 month. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 221 Chester street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Old Fellows Cemetery. MCKINLEY.—On the 19th instant, MARTHA B. PAYTON, wife of Hugh H. McKinley, in the 20th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 1044 Ward street, on Friday the 22d instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Philadelphia Cemetery.

MORTUARY.—On the 16th instant, JAMES MARTIN, in the 60th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Insurance Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 807 Noble street, on Thursday morning, the 21st instant, at 8 1/2 o'clock. HATS AND CAPS. WALBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and superior Dress HATS (patented), in the improved facilities of the season. CHEBNETT Street, to the Post Office.

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DR. J. P. FITLER also graduated at the Philadelphia Medical Institute, 3rd day of March, A. D. 1833. This Institution was founded 1817, by the renowned Dr. N. Chapman. Dr. FITLER'S Diplomas from this College contains the following signatures:— JOHN BELL, M. D., Prof. Med. Juris. J. K. MITCHELL, M. D., Prof. on Med. Chem. W. F. HORNER, M. D., Prof. on Anatomy. S. JACKSON, M. D., Prof. on Surgery. THOMAS HARRIS, M. D., Prof. on Surgery. H. L. HODGE, M. D., Prof. on Obstetrics.

DR. JOSEPH P. FITLER was a student under the celebrated Professor N. Chapman, A. D. 1833, and holds the following endorsement from him dated October 10, 1833:— DR. JOSEPH P. FITLER read Medicine in my office, and regularly attended the Lectures of the University of Pennsylvania, and those of the Medical Institute; also, the Practice of the Hospitals and Almshouse. His advanced acquirements, professional knowledge, and unusual energy, it affords me pleasure to bear this evidence of his uncommon merit. N. CHAPMAN, M. D. The subscribers being personally acquainted with Dr. JOSEPH P. FITLER, have the fullest confidence in his professional skill. BENJAMIN S. JANNEY, M. D. W. E. HORNER, M. D. N. SHOEMAKER, M. D. PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1833.

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